

## Special

**Men's Panama Hats reg. \$8.50  
For \$5.50**  
**Men's Felt Hats, reg. \$3 & 3.50  
For \$1.50**

The Grocery Market is very firm in all lines, and we advise our customers to have their harvest supplies of Groceries on hand early.

Just unloaded a car of Royal Household Flour.

Give us call, we are sure to please you.

**P. W. HART**  
E. C. STATA, Manager.

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## Save Dollars!

### Buy at Our Summer Sale

At this time of the year we have always made it our policy to hold a sale of our Summer Goods left over in stock. Come in and look them over.

#### 15 p.c. Off Oil Stoves and Ovens

4 Burner New Perfection Oil stove, regular \$18.00 Now \$15.20 3 Burner New Perfection Oil Stove, reg. \$15.00 Now \$12.25 2 Burner Oven, reg. \$17.50 Now \$15.00

#### Screen Doors 20 p.c. Discount

### Are You in Need of a Bed?

#### If so this is a Special For You

A No. 90 Coil Spring, this is not a cheap spring but one of the best on the market today. A No. 2 Health Mattress, both sides a real soft cotton filling with a thin centre of fibre. This is a real mattress and comfortable. A No. 302 Bed, a good strong iron bed, white enamel. All these goods are made by the Alaska Bedding Co., and we will guarantee the quality. Complete Outfit at \$17.00. Come in and let us show you them.

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Opposite the Bank of Toronto

## Oyen Hardware Company Ltd.

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Screen Doors at \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, and \$2.50. All sizes in stock. Extension Window Screens 40c each. Screen door clasp 25c. Fly swatter 10c each. Screen wire cloth all widths in stock.

Puritan Blue Flame Oil Stoves, 2 burner size \$12.50, 3 burner size \$15.00, 4 burner size \$17.50. Perfection Junior 1 burner Blue Flame \$2.50. Clark's Jewel Blue Flame Stoves, two burner size \$15.00, 3 burner \$17.50. Perfection 2 burner Ovens \$4.50 each.

Family Safety Coal Oil 35c gallon. Gasoline 40c cts. Special prices in quantities. Machine Oil 60 cents gallon. Polishing Tacks gallon. French Auto Oil 60 cts gallon.

#### Cleveland Bicycles \$15.00

Martin-Senour Barn Paint, House and Floor Paint, Alabastine, Wall Paper, Furniture

QUALITY SERVICE COURTESY

**Oyen Hardware Co., Ltd.**

John Patterson, Managing Director.

## Local Items

Oyen Agricultural Fair will be held on Monday and Tuesday, August 13th and 14th.

For sale—Two second hand Ford touring cars and one runabout, all in good condition. Also one buggy as good as new—Peterson Motor Co.

Holland Canada Mortgage Co. Money to loan on improved farms at a rate of eight per cent. F. C. McClean, barrister, is agent for the Oyen district.

For careful and up-to-date dental work see Dr. Taylor, at Alasko. Go any day.

Mr. F. Glenvenky of Rush Center district, who has been in Idaho for the last two months, returned last Friday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Larson, Oyen, a son on July 20.

Mr. C. V. Johnson left last Saturday for an extended trip to the States.

M. D. Joyce of Faircross shipped a carload of hogs last week.

Do not forget the Grand Dance to be held on August 10th at the Laidlaw School-house seven miles north of Excel, 25-25-5. Proceeds will go to swell the Red Cross Fund.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Cecil R. Moore, July 23, a 11 lb. son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crockett have been listed for the 1917-18 season. Savings society next quarter of 1917-18 for selling horses covered by a chattel mortgage. Savings is said to have joined the army.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Peterson returned last Saturday from Banff where they have been spending a vacation.

If it is a wedding ring you want—Call at J. W. Crockett's jewelry store.

Latest advice from Calgary states that owing to an operation, Major Connor may be unable to meet Ernest May of Young, Sask., in the Grand Wrestling Match, August 14. This match will undoubtedly be staged a little later.

House and lot on second ave. and a four room house on Main street south for sale—P. H. Peterson.

Lutheran services will be held on Sunday, August 12, at Golden Valley at 11 a.m. and at the home of Melkor Olen, Oyen, at 4 p.m.

Mrs. Madeline Michael and Coats of Soul district, spent Monday in town.

The order of Knights of Pythias has organized a new Lodge in Oyen. All former members are welcome to transfer their membership to the Oyen local. For further particulars, apply at Oyen News office.

W. R. Meacham purchased the Scott residence on 2nd Ave., this week.

The Rev. S. D. Webster expects to leave next Monday for points east.

The regular sewing meeting of the Oyen Red Cross Society will be held at the home of Mrs. J. P. Kerr on Thursday afternoon Aug. 2nd at 8 p.m.

H. Hancock left on Tuesday for Govan, Sask., where he will spend a short vacation.

M. A. Dixon is in Calgary this week on business.

## Oyen Agricultural Fair

Posters and prize lists are out for the Oyen Agricultural Fair. From all reports, there seems to be an unusual interest taken in the fair this year and we are confident that the number of entries this year will be larger than other years. Judges will be here from the Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, who will judge the live stock, and it is hoped the farmers will show their appreciation because the success of the fair depends largely on the exhibits of horses and cattle.

Over three thousand dollars will be given in prizes as well as a cup and a good many special prizes. Remember the dates, Monday and Tuesday August 13 and 14.

Among the successful candidates at the grade VIII examinations in Oyen, last month are Clifford Cates of Faircross and Irving Wilson of Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lake and Mr. Barrett of Youngstown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Woods.

Mrs. T. W. Johnston, who has been spending a month's holiday in Strasburg, Sask., returned last Monday.

## Harvest Groceries

Harvest is right here. You'll need lots of groceries to get the best work from your men. So when in town make it a point to get your season's requirements.

Tomatoes, per case, 1st grade	\$5.50
do do 2nd grade	4.90
Corn do 1st grade	4.50
Peas do "	3.90
Robin Hood Flour, today's price	7.00

Don't forget the Robin Hood special prize at the Fair.

**S. A. Miller & Co.**

## Big Guessing Contest Now On At Johnston's Clothing Store

### Rules of Contest

In one of our Show Windows we have placed a Sealed Jar of Beans. The person making first correct guess wins a Victor Victrola with 12 records value \$12.50, the second prize of a Suit of Clothes, value \$25.00 goes to the person making second correct or nearest guess. The third prize is a pair of Shoes value \$8.00. All tickets are numbered 1 to 3,000, and are issued in rotation. One guess with every purchase of \$2.00

### Extra Value for One Week

Men's Serge Suits, regular \$25.00 for	\$19.95
" Tweeb " 15.00 for	12.50
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" Felt Hats " 2.50 to 3.50 for	1.00
" Straw Hats " 2.00 to 3.00 for	1.00
Boy's Suits " " " " 6.50 to \$10.00	

Hats, Caps, Shoes and Shoes at moderate prices.

Make this store your headquarters for Men's and Boy's Clothing and Furnishings.

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Clothier

Art Fry, Manager







## 5,200 Barns Burned In Canada in 1912-16

During the years 1912-16, no less than 5,200 barns burned in Canada, with an aggregate loss of over \$7,850,000. These, like the majority of fires, might have been avoided by the exercise of intelligent forethought and care. Investigation shows that the most prolific sources of barn fires are lightning and spontaneous combustion. Evidence, gathered from all parts of Canada and the United States, proves that rotted buildings are practically immune from lightning damage. The cost has been a mere fraction of the possible loss in case of fire, if it is of economic importance to the farmer that every barn should be efficiently protected by lightning rods.

While it is more difficult to arrive at conclusions with regard to fires caused by spontaneous combustion, it is generally held that such fires are of frequent occurrence. Owing to the excessive number of barns burned in Ontario during the summer of 1916, an investigation was undertaken by Prof. W. H. Day, professor of physics, Ontario Agricultural college, with a view to discovering the exact conditions favorable to spontaneous combustion in stored grasses. It was proved that large quantities of imperfectly cured hay were frequently stored in barns with little or no ventilation, and that the high temperatures resulted during fermentation resulted in a number of fires. Farmers are not generally aware that the cells in hay continue their existence for some time after it is cut and, when tightly packed in close barns, a temperature of 130 degrees F. is quickly reached. Owing to this, the heat of fermentation produces, accumulating acids and the heat of the sun upon the roof may raise the temperature of the mow to 212 degrees F., when charring commences. The carbon thus formed absorbs oxygen and the mass grows hotter, until, at 265 degrees F., visible combustion takes place. Bran, grain and silage may also spontaneously ignite under similar conditions. The remedy for spontaneous combustion is simple and easily applied. All hay should be perfectly dry before storage. In mixed grasses, special attention should be given the clover. Timothy may appear to be perfectly dry while the heavy stocks of clover still retain a large percentage of moisture. All barns should be provided with ample top ventilation.

### Crop Prospects

During the last week the ground around Oyen has been ripening very fast, and it was thought the hot winds and the lack of rain would burn them up entirely. But, to the surprise of everybody, the grain is found to be filling splendidly and it is estimated the wheat yield will be in the neighborhood of 15 bushels to the acre. Harvest operations commenced last week in the Gold Springs district and cutting will be general by the middle of next week. A good many farmers, in order that they might take advantage of the high prices, sowed every acre, regardless of whether it had been prepared or not. This season will again prove that the farmer who puts the work in the land will reap the reward and that poor farming does not pay.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelly returned yesterday from Banff.

For sale—A second hand blind in good repair, cheap—J. W. Robinson, John Deere Agent.

### DECLINED \$7,500 SALARY TO SERVE PUBLIC FREE



MR. JOHN G. KENT, a man of wealth and extensive business interests, who has refused to accept any remuneration whatever for his services as General Manager of the Canadian National Exhibition, preferring to serve the public free of charge. He is President of the Toronto Board of Trade and has been on the Exhibition Board since 1905, always showing a close interest in the work. He was President in 1912-13, the two best years in the history of the institution. Mr. Kent is head of the Boy Scouts in Toronto and is identified with many philanthropic enterprises. Long and continued illness has compelled Dr. Orr, Manager of the Exhibition, to seek a long rest.

### CLASSIFIED ADS.

#### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Five yearling steers, 4 three-year-olds, 10 one-year-olds, a springer, H. O. Henders, two miles east of Cappon Schoolhouse.

FOR SALE OR RENT a three roomed dwelling house. Apply to Mrs. J. W. Crockett.

For Sale—A driving mare is sold, and colt at side. Weight about 1100 lbs. Price \$150.

—Apply J. Morrow, 16-20-3.

For Sale—A good, reliable, Short-horn bull. Can be seen on Osmund's place, W. J. 30-20-1.

For Sale—Good Durham milk cow. Also few registered Berkshire hogs. Apply to John Vogt, 13-30-4 Fairview.

Wanted—Second hand gas engine 1 1/2 or 2 h.p.—Briggs' Tire-Hop Co.

#### IMPOUNDED

Notice is hereby given that one Bay Pony white star on forehead, aged, weight about 800 lbs. No visible brand. Was impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned on the South West 1/4 of 2-24-1 of 14th, on the 2nd day of July, 1917.

MELKOR OYEN,  
Poundkeeper.

#### IMPOUNDED

Impounded—In the pound kept by me on 17-25-1, west of York meridian, one Grey Mare, weight about 1200 pounds, branded on right shoulder; one Bay Mare about 10 years old, weighing eleven or twelve hundred pounds, branded on right shoulder, filly sucking colt at side.—H. J. Ball, Poundkeeper, Cappon.

#### IMPOUNDED

Notice is hereby given under section 31 of the Pound District Ordinance that—2 black geldings branded—(on left hip)—(on left hip). One light bay gelding white face, no brands visible. All about three years old. Was impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned on the N.E. Sec 16-26-1 on the 22nd day of July, 1917.

O. H. BERGH,  
Poundkeeper, Cereal.

On section E, 30-20-3, a bay mare about three years old, weight 1000 pounds, no brands, a little white on left hind leg.—M. N. Eglund, Poundkeeper, Benton.

#### 810 Rowland

Lost—Since July 23 four two year old Colts, branded—(on left thigh). Please notify—H. Hallman, Asquith Valley.

### Rural Municipality of Golden Centre No. 272.

#### MEMBERS

Robt Gardiner Reeve, Seal, Alta.  
C. G. Wilson, Deputy Reeve, Redalia.

W. C. Tait, Cereal, Alta.  
H. G. Logan, Oyen, Alta.  
F. Fulton, Seal, Alta.  
J. R. McConnell, New Bridgeton, Alta.

Regular meeting held first Wednesday of each month. Place of meeting L. C. Nichols (18-30-5), at 10.30.

Next meeting will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 1st.

Ralph Greene, Sec. Treas., Cereal, Alta.

For sale—Young pure bred Berkshire pigs—J. W. Robinson.

Mr. Dan McQuarrie left this morning for Saskatoon where he will attend the fair.

Dr. Luckner, who is now spending a holiday in Banff, is expected to be back in Oyen about the end of this week.

### Heintzman & Co. Pianos



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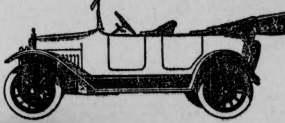
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First Sunday in each month  
at 10.30 a.m.

Rev. W. F. Bowlen.

**OYEN METHODIST CHURCH**

Next Sunday

Preaching Service 7.30 p.m.

Sunday School 2.30 p.m.

Wavy Plain 11 a.m.

Kirkwall 3.30 p.m.

Rev. S. D. Webster, Pastor

**The New School**

Last Thursday the vote on the bylaw for the borrowing of four thousand dollars over and above the six thousand already authorized for the building of a school in Oyen, came before the electors and received a good majority in its favor.

Now that the trustees have a clear course open and know that the people are in favor of a school as early as possible they will hurry along the work with all possible speed.

It is understood that the site for the school will be south of Fourth avenue, east, and will take up about three acres of land. The trustees are already out advertising for the building of the school and it is the desire of the officials that the building should be completed by the end of the year.

The proposed new school will be of brick, ten or twelve, 74x30 feet. The basement will be finished so that there will be two rooms, one to be used as a drill hall and play room, the other for manual training and the teaching of domestic science. Two good big class rooms as well as cloak rooms and vestibule will be on the ground floor. On the first floor there will be two class, a teacher's and two cloak rooms. This school, when finished, will be one of the most up-to-date schools in the province and one, of which, Oyen can be proud.

The regular meeting of the K. L. K. Red Cross Society will convene at the home of Mrs. M. Sanders, Kirkwall, Thursday Programme—Business session, six p.m.; Refreshments, seven; Open Parliament, eight, at which a special canvass will be made for new members. This is the first effort of this kind by the K. L. K. as a chartered Red Cross Society. Sympathizers are cordially invited to be present. Meeting will close with general sociabilities.

A special service will be held in Bert Pook's barn, 40-29-3, on Sunday August 5th at 3 p.m. A special collection will be taken on behalf of the Y. M. C. A. on the Western Front and Home and Foreign Missions. Special music and singing. Speaker Rev. Ernest Allen, subject "Sacrifice". Everybody cordially invited.

**THE MARKET**

Prices Paid at The Elevators  
Wheat, No. 1 Northern... 2.16  
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See Prize List for particulars or apply to Jas. Thomson, Secretary.

Don't forget that 50 per cent points go for neatness and design in arranging exhibits. The different varieties not necessarily grown on your own farm.

Get your Beaver Board or display board of what ever material you fancy and get busy.

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Monday and Tuesday, August 13th &amp; 14th.

**\$1,000 In Prizes**

First Day Preparation Day.

Second Day Fair Day

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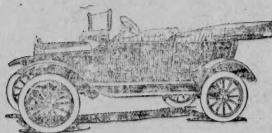
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### R. M. of Bertawan

Minutes of Council meeting held at Sibbald, Saturday, July 21, at 10 a.m.

Present: Reeve Rose, Councilors Culver, Glen, Lumsden, Trewin and Young.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved on motion of Coun. Young.

A delegation, Messrs Young and Awde, from the south eastern corner of the municipality, waited on the Council and asked for a road improvement on the road running north and south, two miles west of the range line. The request was granted on condition that assistance is received from the Provincial Government. The location of improvements on roads in other divisions to be done with money from the same source also outlined and Secy. was instructed to notify Mr. McCall of same.

The following accounts were passed for payment on motion of Coun. Young:—

Dan Powell	\$4.00
H. C. Christianson	28.80
W. Municipal News	16.50
Whitlock Lib. Co.	5.15
Rogers Lib. Co., Alnsak	106.85
J. Fall	6.00
B. Shaw	20.70
E. Kraft	4.00
J. J. Holloway	128.50
C.N.R. express	2.91
Mussons Ltd.	24.00
D. V. Saunders	17.65

The following Work sheets were passed for payment:—

J. T. Lawson	\$38.50
A. A. Diemert	83.85
J. R. Arnold's Dist.	47.25

The payment sent in by James Hall was held over until work has been inspected by Coun. Young.

The Council voted \$45.00 to be paid to Dr. Silverman toward his expenses in coming to Sibbald, to look over the territory adjacent with a view to establishing a practice.

The Secretary was asked to report on what had been done toward seizing for arrears of taxes, and was instructed to proceed with the seizures, and to take the necessary steps to advertise the goods seized for sale.

Moved by Coun. Lumsden that Mr. Aiken be authorized to purchase two 16 ft. gates and to charge same to the municipality.

Moved by Coun. Young that each Weed Inspector be allowed \$75.00 advance on salary, and that they be allowed to pay for small jobs of pulling weeds, provided they receive a proper receipt for same.

The Secy. was instructed to notify the Government Weed Inspector, at Regina, of the failure of land owners in Milton municipality to keep down the weeds running parallel with the eastern boundary of Bertawan municipality.

Moved by Coun. Trewin that Allen Deedles be offered \$25.00 an acre for land appropriated by the municipality for road purposes.

Moved by Trewin that weeds on land belonging to A. R. McMillan be mowed, raked and burned.

Moved by Culver that \$257.00 of Sibbald taxes be spent on the roads in the village, and same not be debited against the amount allowed the Council for the rural part of his division. Amendment, that \$125 be allowed.

Moved by Coun. Culver that the Council proceed with the Municipal Hospital scheme.

Moved by Young that Messrs Rose, Culver, and Glen be the Council's representatives on the Hospital Board and that Messrs Joe Awde, E. J. Norris and Chas. Wylie be the other members of the board.

Moved by Young that Coun. C. Dvor be Dept. Reeve for the remaining six months of year.

### Excel Red Cross Society

The Excel branch of the Red Cross has been doing excellent work for the past two years. Shipments of goods are sent away frequently the last two, sent June 14th and July 9th, respectively, consisting of 67 bags, two pajamas, 12 bottle covers, 18 pillow slips, one pair bed socks, six pairs socks, eight pairs slippers and 30 towels; and 60 towels, 24 bed pan covers, 12 wringers, eight shirts, 45 button covers, one pair socks, two dozen pairs pillow slips, 36 house-wives, 12 bags, 12 hankerchiefs, eight many tailed bandage and nine slings.

Twenty dollars was realized.

A new station will be erected at Excel. Two car loads of lumber has already arrived, and it is expected that construction will commence next week.

A number of ladies and gentlemen from Oyen took part in the tennis tournament held here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLeod returned to their farm last Friday after spending six months in Calgary.

### The Urgent Need Of a Hospital

Now that the citizens of Oyen have decided to erect an entirely new building to be used for a school, the question arises to what will be done with the discarded school. No doubt a good many people are aware of the fact that the site on which the building stands belongs to the Canadian Northern Town Properties Company, and the building is in the possession of the Union Bank at Edmonton. This building and site, we have no doubt in the least, is a very valuable asset to the town. It suggests that some of our enterprising citizens should get together and approach the town council also Rural Municipalities of Central and Golden Center re buying this property and using it for a municipal hospital.

There is no denying the fact that a hospital is a necessity in a wide district like this, and would be a welcome asset to the town. The hospital board could take advantage of the Municipal Hospital Act which provides for the planing and the laying out of a hospital as well as helping financially. The rates for running expenses will of course, depend entirely on the arrangements made by the board.

A hospital is needed very much in Oyen and would be a great benefit especially to those living in the country, as it would enable them to obtain medical attention without undue expense, and would often save the long journey to Calgary or Saskatoon with its attendant dangers. There have been already so many cases in which people have died before they could get the proper medical assistance, because they had no place in town where an operation could be successfully performed.

### Benton News

Mr. W. E. Dole and family are guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Turner.

Mr. E. M. Miller and bride expect to move to their home in Benton this week.

Mrs. Wm Hall returned last Friday from England where she has been spending the last 18 months.

Mrs. Boyd of Gilmore, Sask., arrived Saturday morning to visit her mother, Mrs. J. E. Hesmiller.

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